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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A ring <u>capable of being worn on a body part by a human for adornment</u>, having a circumferential axis; a triangular cross section transverse to the circumferential axis; the cross section having three sides and three vertexes; the cross section rotating 120° about the circumferential axis, through a distance of one complete circumference of the ring;

wherein

a single continuous, endless surface forms all three sides of the triangular cross section, and a single continuous, endless ridge forms each of the three vertexes where the sides of the triangular cross section meet and wherein the endless ridge is on the interior surface of the ring and forms an internal thread capable of screwing or unscrewing the ring onto, or off, the body part.

Claim 2 (original) The ring of claim 1, wherein the ring rotates about the circumferential axis multiples of 120° that are not 360° or multiples of 360°, through a distance of one complete circumference of the ring.

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Claim 3 (canceled)

Claim 4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (original) The ring of claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the rotation of the triangular cross section is uniform throughout the travel about the circumference of the ring.

Claim 6 (canceled)